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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-20, 22 and 24 (Canceled).

21. (Currently amended) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide consisting of ~~comprising~~ a secreted soluble  $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide and a tag, wherein the amino acid sequence of said secreted soluble  $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:15; SEQ ID NO:16; and SEQ ID NO: 17.

23. (Currently amended) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide ~~that is~~ consisting of a soluble secreted  $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:15; SEQ ID NO:16; and SEQ ID NO: 17.

25. (Currently amended) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide ~~that is~~ consisting of a soluble secreted  $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:15.

26. (Currently amended) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide ~~that is~~ consisting of a soluble secreted  $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:16.

27. (Currently amended) A purified or isolated recombinant polypeptide ~~that is~~ consisting of a soluble secreted  $\alpha_2\delta$ -1 subunit polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17.